

San Diego Virtual Stamp Show 2022

PROSPECTUS

An APS World Series of Philately Philatelic Exhibition

July 8- 10, 2022

Rules and Regulations

1. Eligibility: Any collector is eligible when conforming to the rules and regulations herein. All material shown must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor. Exhibitor's names shall not appear on the faces of pages. Applications must be submitted electronically on San Diego Stamp Show website. Links to pdf files of Exhibit's Title and Synopsis pages MUST be provided with the entry form to be considered for acceptance.

2. Frames & Pages:

Acceptable Exhibit Sheet Sizes:

1. 8 ½" x 11" or 23 cm x 30 cm - four sheets in four rows
2. 11 ½" x 11" or 32 cm x 30 cm - three sheets in four rows
3. 17" x 11" or 46 cm x 30 cm - two sheets in four rows
4. Combinations of 8 1/2" x 11" and 17" x 11" sheets on the same frame are acceptable if each row is 34" wide.

Exhibitors are limited to two multi-frame exhibits and two one-frame exhibits. Multi-frame exhibits are limited to a maximum of ten (10) frames.

3. Fees: Adult: - \$15.00 Application fee/exhibit plus \$20.00 per frame (multiframe exhibits) or \$25.00 per frame (single frame exhibits); Junior exhibits - \$1.00 per frame (no application fee). Failure to upload electronic file of the exhibit after notification of acceptance will forfeit all entry fees. Full payment by PayPal must be received by the San Diego Stamp Show upon exhibit acceptance and no later than June 15, 2022.

4. Acceptance: The Exhibits Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any exhibit without explanation. Notification of acceptance or rejection will be sent accordingly. Notification of acceptance will include electronic links to website page for PayPal payments and to website page for uploading electronic files of exhibits.

5. Classification: Judging will be on an open competition basis and exhibits may be grouped or arranged as required for convenience of viewing. Exhibit class may be reassigned by the jury at their discretion.

6. Delivery of Exhibits: Exhibits should be uploaded on San Diego Stamp Show website in pdf, jpeg or gif format on or before June 15, 2022.

7. Liability: Neither San Diego Stamp Show, Inc., nor any of the volunteers, members, participating societies, committees, officers or employees of these organizations shall be liable for any loss arising from any cause whatsoever.

8. Judging: Exhibits will be judged in open competition, as per current "APS Manual of Philatelic Judging and Exhibiting" as published on the APS website [www.stamps.org] by a panel of five (5) or more APS accredited judges. Decisions of the jury are final, and panel discussion is strictly confidential.

9. Awards: Nine levels of unlimited standard awards are at the disposal of the jury as appropriate for individual divisions: Large Gold, Gold, Large Vermeil, Vermeil, Large Silver, Silver, Silver-Bronze, Bronze and Diploma. The only direct competition between exhibits will be for the Grand Award, the Reserve Grand and the single frame Grand Award, individual special and society awards, including but not limited to those listed in the program. The Grand Award winner will be eligible to compete in the APS World Series of Philately. The Single Frame Grand Award will be eligible to compete in the AAPE Single Frame Champion of Champions competition.

10. Youth: Youth shall be less than 18 years of age on January 1, 2022. Signature of a parent or guardian is required along with youth date of birth are required on the entry form.

11. General: All questions not provided for in these rules and regulations shall be decided by the San Diego Stamp Show Exhibition Committee. Electronic submission of the exhibit entry form denotes acceptance of all rules, regulations and committee rulings.

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